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Vice President's Message

by Larry Leblanc KE5KJD

As we approach Field Day 2017, there is a lot of background activity in planning and preparing for the event. We all enjoy Field Day and try each year to make the event fun for everyone. This year, we will operate in Class 4A, which will give us 4 separate stations and one GOTA station and one VHF station. In order to make even more contacts this year, we must keep each station on the air and making contacts for as much time as propagation will allow. Now is the time to get ready with our operating skills so we can take advantage of all the time available to us.

A few years ago we formalized which radio could be used on what band with a "ticket" system where one needs to have the token card for the band on which he or she wants to operate. Also, we have used our club bandpass filters on each band to help keep out interference from nearby stations. This year we will have TWO additional aids to keep interference down to a minimum. The first is common mode filters to cut down the signals generated or picked up by the coax runs out to and up to our antennas. Antennas will be placed as far apart within a 1000 ft. circle and oriented to minimize interference. In addition, we will have coax stub filters to knock down harmonics that are generated and picked up. These can produce suppression of up to an additional 24 dB or up to 4 S units on a band. Hopefully this will make the job of making contacts much more enjoyable.

We plan to install and test these coax filters prior to the start of the contest. In most cases it involves putting a "TEE" connector in line with the stations coax run to the antenna and plugging in the stub filter made especially for that station. DO NOT attempt to transmit on a band not designed for your station. The way the coax stub filters work is that they either present a short to signals not in the band or high impedance to signals in the transmitting band. You may damage your station rig if you transmit on the wrong band. If you need to remove the coax filter, you can just remove the cable at the TEE and continue operating leaving everything else in place (the bandpass filter and the common mode filter).

As in previous years, we will have SAFETY monitors to keep each station and the grounds safe for everyone. If lightning activity is detected within an 8-10 mile radius, we will be called on to disconnect our stations, which means removing the connection from our radio to the antenna and also disconnect our radios and equipment from our power source. Do not reconnect your station until told to do so by the SAFETY monitor.

We may limit the power used by a station if that makes it easier to operate. Also, a good hint to minimize the effects of interference is to turn down the receiver RF gain or to turn on the radio preamp to ATTN (Attenuate) if that helps.

Let's go out and have a great time at Field Day 2017.

June General AARA Meeting

Thursday June 1, 2017 @ 7:00 PM at the Lafayette Science Museum - 433 Jefferson St., Lafayette, LA. Enter thru the doors on [183 E. Convent St.](#) VE Testing at 6:00 PM.

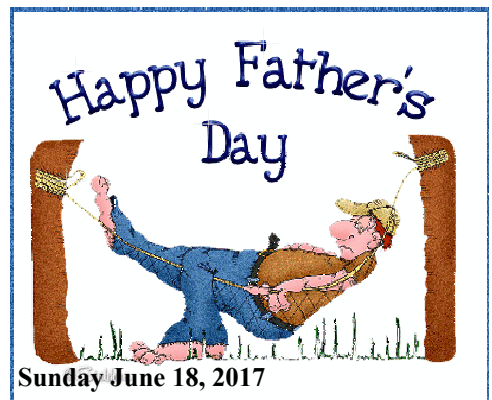
Greeting Delta Members 2/28/2017

Another Stormy night and morning here in the Division. I hope all fared well and stayed safe this Memorial Day weekend. I know many of you were out proving valuable information during your SkyWarn and ARES nets in the last few days. Your services are appreciated by many and you, volunteer amateur radio operator, deserve a round of thanks. Hams save lives!

The ISP for K5UZ has changed! We are no longer on Suddenlink but rather Centurylink as of mid May. Consequently, the K5UZ@suddenlink.net is no longer valid and will bounce. My ARRL email address is functioning quite well at k5uz@arrl.org. My new secondary email is k5uz@icloud.com as it syncs better with the iPhone and iPad. Windows 10 doesn't know the difference and all is working well with synchronizing the devices thus far. Please remember to change any k5uz@suddenlink.net addresses you may have to k5uz@arrl.org.

A noted death in our ranks from MS has reportedly occurred on the evening of May 25, 2017. Richard Floyd Gerald, N5FG (January 29, 1944 - May 25, 2017) has become a Silent Key according to friends in the area. Details are few at this point and arrangements are to be announced. We pass along our condolences and prayers to Floyd's family.

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Want to make a BIG hit with DAD? Give him a **New Radio** or a subscription to the **ARRL**. That should make HIM happy!

DATES TO REMEMBER**GENERAL MEETING****June 1, 2017 @ 7:00 PM**Lafayette Science Museum
433 Jefferson St. Lafayette, LA
VE Testing @ 6:00 PM<http://www.w5ddl.org/clubsite/>**Local 2-Meter Nets****Monday**AARA Monday Night Net 7:00 PM
Repeater Rotation - See calendar on page 7**Tuesday**Acadiana ARES Net 7:00 PM
145.370 - PL 103.5 Lafayette, LA**Wednesday**Silent Key Memorial Net 6:30 PM
145.410 No PL New Iberia, LA**Thursday**Youth Net 7:00 PM
146.820 - PL 103.5 Lafayette, LA
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**MAY 4, 2017 AARA
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

The May General Meeting was called to order at 7 PM by Eric KG5JHP, AARA President. Tom W5OHJ, gave the opening prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the members and then Sandy KE5KJF, recited the Pledge in Cajun French.

Those persons that took and passed their license tests were introduced to members and guests.

April Minutes: A motion to accept the April Minutes were made by Priscilla K5PCL seconded by Jackie KF5PCH and passed.

April Treasurer Report: Tom W5OHJ gave the April Treasurer report and a motion was made to accept the report and was passed by the membership.

Radio Offers: The club's Yaesu FT-990 with the defective tuner and the LDG YT-450 in a package deal was offered to club members for \$1,085 with a 10% discount to club members. Also a Kenwood TS-570SG was offered to the club for \$590.00. There were no takers on either radio.

Eric KG5JHP, mentioned a sign up for "Work Groups" and free software.

Larry KE5KJD, gave a talk on building some baluns for Field Day.

Glen KF5FNP & Tom W5OHJ commented on the recent severe weather SkyWarn activation and linking up with other repeaters in Region 4 ARES and that ham radio reporting WX conditions in your area are vital to the National Weather Service.

Field Day June 24 & 25, 2017: Bob K5IVR, Field Day Chairman, stated that he was still in negotiations to get permission to hold Field Day at the Horse Farm (Moncus Park) but red tape is causing problems, the next option is to hold Field Day at the Rayne Civic Center pavilion the last full weekend in June. So far it is looking like we will be in Rayne, LA, this year. Danny, KD5JSM, volunteered to do the gumbo for Field Day. Members were reminded to clearly mark any tie down ropes to avoid and tripping or falling. Jackie, KF5PCH, and Paula, KF5CNS, will be the Safety Squad and in case of lightning or bad weather, will ask that we shut down our radios until the weather passes for safety sake.

We are still trying to find a home to store AMOS II and the antenna trailer. We were unable to store them at UL. If anyone has any suggestions please contact Eric, KG5JHP.

Herman, KN5GRK, will be retiring as the LARC editor in December. If you or anyone, or you would like to take over this exciting and challenging job, please contact Eric, KG5JHP.

Door prizes were drawn and the meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM with 35 in attendance.

Minutes taken by,
Ramona, KG5HNO
AARA Secretary

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May 4, 2017 VE Test Session Results



Another good test session this evening, 3 in and 3 out with tickets & they will be back.

The VE's participating were Greg ~ K5LFT, Ricky ~ KF5KEL, Dave ~ N4ELM & Galen ~ KF5BET.

Those earning a Technician Class license were:

Clifford N. Guidry of Glenmora, LA received the call KG5TEG.

Kerry M. Louque of La Place, LA received the call KG5TEH.

Anthony L. Campisi of Abbeville, LA received the call KG5TEI.

Thanks to all participating !!!!!!!!!

73, DE Greg ~ K5LFT

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News of the Departed in the above paragraph, again gives me pause as to consider the issues facing amateur radio today: our demographics and the loss of so many of our friends and fellow amateurs of late. It is Memorial Day weekend and let's pay homage to our fallen heroes. Also, let's remember the many veterans in our ranks that have passed recently, and there have been many lately. It is time to gain new and younger folks in our hobby and ARRL. Let's consider a reliable and disciplined potential new amateur and ARRL member- the veteran. If you know one, invite them to a club meeting or in to your shack. Talk up amateur radio and ARRL.

It is time to make the outreach at the local club level to again grow our ranks with recruitment and Elmering. Please run a class for your local area. Please train the new amateur so as they can attain the higher license classes as is their want. Most importantly, be an Elmer to guide and mentor them.

QRX for more information coming later this weekend with more news on several topics. 73 ES DX

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MAY 4, 2017 AARA BOARD MEETING

The Board Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Eric Credeur, KG5JHP, AARA President.

Field Day: Bob K5IVR, 2017 Field Day Leader, gave a update on this event. At the present time, a location has not been established. The Horse Farm (now called Moncus Park) was considered first choice but now they require a contract with a 2 million dollar umbrella insurance policy. JoAnn Pugh KE5RPL will do more research on this site. Nick K5QXJ will be contacted for Moncus Park site and if no verification on this site before May 15th, other options such as the large pavilion at the Rayne Civic Center and Ed Roy's WA5TNK property and a few other possibilities were suggested.

Membership Roster: Ramona KG5HNO, club secretary is in the process of getting our on-line member roster up to date. Eric KG5JHP will look into making the W5DDL Member Roster page to be updated daily without any hassle. We may be looking into a new web hosting service to get this done. Larry KE5KJD suggested that every one look at our web pages with different browsers and font settings.

Scholarship Recommendation: Kendra Wilson KF5FYS. is in the process of filling out scholarship applications for college. The Foundation for Amateur Radio, Inc. has several scholarships that require a recommendation from an ARRL

affiliated club. She will need letters of recommendation from ARRL affiliated clubs and Quarter Century Wireless Association clubs. Tom W5OHJ has volunteered to write a AARA recommendation for Kendra.

Radio Sale Pricing: Larry KE5KJD discussed the sale of the Yaesu FT-990 with the defective tuner but will throw in the LDG YT-450 for a package deal for \$1,085 with a 10% discount to club member. If not sold, it will go on Herman's reflector.

ARRL Insurance: The ARRL insurance for the club will expires on June 1st, Tom W5OHJ, AARA Treasurer, for liability and equipment should be taken care of before the above date.

Repeater Linking: Linking the 147.040 Duson repeater with the 145.410 Lydia and the 145.370 SkyWarn repeaters during severe weather is still under discussion as to the criteria and who is authorized to link the repeaters.

Yaesu Gift Certificate: The board agreed to purchase the \$100.00 Yaesu Gift Certificate from Herman KN5GRK for \$80.00 to go toward the purchase of new transceivers for the club.

Board members present were: Eric KG5JHP, Tom W5OHJ, Chris KG5MCY, Paula KF5CNS, Glen KF5FNP, Ramona KG5HNO, Herman KN5GRK, and guest Bob K5IVR.

Ramona Jobe KG5HNO
AARA Secretary

Delta Division Ham of the Year Award

It is time for us to nominate our Delta Division Ham of the Year for 2017. The nomination form is on the front page of our state website, laarrl.org. The criteria for nominees is shown on the form. If there are any questions, please let me know. All forms should be completed with attachments and returned back to me, at kd5dfl@laarrl.org, by June 25th. Our goal will be to have a selection before the July ARRL Board Meeting.

Scott Wren KD5DFL - ARRL Louisiana Section Manager



KID'S DAY 2017 - Sunday June 18, 2017

About Kid's Day

Twice a year, the ARRL (American Radio Relay League) offers an event designed to promote Amateur Radio to our youth. Share the excitement with your kids or grandkids, a Scout troop, a church or the general public!

Kids Day is designed to give on-the-air experience to young people and hopefully foster interest in getting a license of their own. It is also intended to give older hams a chance to share their station and love for Amateur Radio with their children.

This year the second Kid's Day will be on Sunday June 18, 2017. Kids Day always runs from 1800 UTC through 2359 UTC. Operate as much or as little as you like.

Suggested Exchange-

Name, age, location and favorite color. Be sure to work the same station again if an operator has changed. To draw attention, call "CQ Kids Day."

Suggested Frequencies-

10 Meters: 28.350 to 28.400 MHz
 12 Meters: 24.960 to 24.980 MHz
 15 Meters: 21.360 to 21.400 MHz
 17 Meters: 18.140 to 18.145 MHz
 20 Meters: 14.270 to 14.300 MHz
 40 Meters: 7.270 to 7.290 MHz
 80 Meters: 3.740 to 3.940 MHz

You can also use your favorite repeater (with permission of the repeater's sponsor). Be sure to observe third-party restrictions when making DX QSOs.

Kids Day Certificate of Participation-

All participants are eligible to receive a colorful certificate. You can download this certificate and complete it with the participant's name and date of the contact.

Alternatively, you can send a 9" x 12" SASE to:
 Kids Day Certificate Request
 ARRL
 225 Main St
 Newington, CT 06111

Kid's Day Website:
<http://www.arrl.org/kids-day>



W5SLA OZONE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB Slidell EOC Hamfest

Date: Saturday, July 15, 2017

Time: 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Admission: \$5.00 (includes 1 raffle ticket)

Location: John Slidell Park Gymnasium, 105 Robert Blvd, Slidell, LA.

FREE PARKING

Talk-in: 147.270 +600 PL 114.8

Admission: \$5.00 (includes 1 Raffle Ticket free).

Test Session: If you are up grading your License, please bring any CSCEs that you have, a copy of your CSCEs and a copy of your License. Bring copies that you can leave. We do not have a copy machine. The test fee is \$15.00 and we prefer exact cash if possible. Test session will be held at the Latter Day Saints Building, 480 Robert Blvd, Slidell, LA at 9:00 a.m. More info on the ARRL website.

VENDORS

MFJ Enterprises - The Sign Man of Baton Rouge - Be Ready Solar - Bamcom - MCM Computers

MAIN PRIZES

1st - Icom IC-7200 HF/50 100 w
 2nd - Icom ID-4100 A VHF/UHF D-Star mobile
 3rd - MFJ 993 Antenna Tuner
GRAND PRIZE DRAWING
 2:00 p.m.

ATTRACTIONS

Hourly Door Prizes
 Fox Hunt - 146.565 MHz simplex
 New & Used Equipment
 Ladies Raffle
 Flea Market Tables - 3'x8' & 7.00

Website:

<http://www.w5sla.net/>

Public Contact:

Bill Prudhomme, KF5PQ
 Email: hamfest@w5sla.net

What is ARRL Field Day?

ARRL Field Day is the single most popular on-the-air event held annually in the US and Canada.

On the fourth weekend of June of each year, more than 35,000 radio amateurs gather with their clubs, groups or simply with friends to operate from remote locations.

Field Day is a picnic, a campout, practice for emergencies, an informal contest and, most of all, FUN!

It is a time where many aspects of Amateur Radio come together to highlight our many roles. While some will treat it as a contest, other groups use the opportunity to practice their emergency response capabilities.

It is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate Amateur Radio to the organizations that Amateur Radio

might serve in an emergency, as well as the general public. For many clubs, ARRL Field Day is one of the highlights of their annual calendar.

The contest part is simply to contact as many other stations as possible and to learn to operate our radio gear in abnormal situations and less than optimal conditions.

We use these same skills when we help with events such as marathons and bike-a-thons; fund-raisers such as walk-a-thons; celebrations such as parades; and exhibits at fairs, malls and museums — these are all large, preplanned, non-emergency activities.

But despite the development of very complex, modern communications systems — or maybe because they ARE so complex — ham radio has been called into action again and again to provide communications in crises when it really matters. Amateur Radio people (also called “hams”) are well known for our communications support in real disaster and post-disaster situations.

What is the ARRL?

The American Radio Relay League is the national association for Amateur Radio in the USA, representing over 171,000 FCC-licensed Amateurs. The ARRL is the primary source of information about what is going on in ham radio. It provides books, news, support and information for individuals and clubs, special events, continuing education classes and other benefits for its members.

What is Amateur Radio?

Often called “ham radio,” the Amateur Radio Service has been around for a century. In that time, it’s grown into a world-wide community of licensed operators using the airwaves with every conceivable means of communications technology.

Its people range in age from youngsters to grandparents. Even rocket scientists and a rock star or two are in the ham ranks. Most, however, are just normal folks like you and me who enjoy learning and being able to transmit voice, data and pictures through the air to unusual places, both near and far, without depending on commercial systems.

The Amateur Radio frequencies are the last remaining place in the usable radio spectrum where you as an individual can develop and experiment with wireless communications. Hams not only can make and modify their equipment, but can create whole new ways to do things.

For More Information visit: www.arrrl.org



In case you did not know...

A Solar Eclipse QSO Party is coming..... Here are some details from one of the Scientist that presented a forum on the topic at Dayton de Steve KG5VK

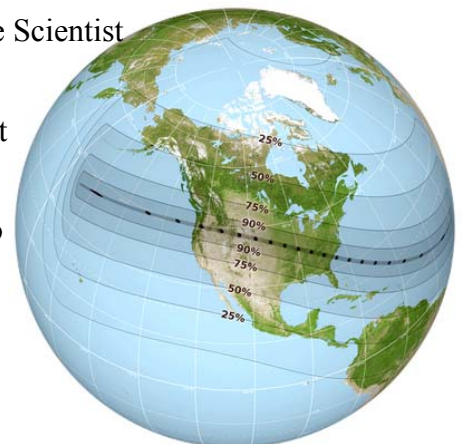
There is going to be a total solar eclipse this August 21st that will affect almost all of North America. I'm both a ham radio operator and a ionospheric scientist, and am coordinating a contest-like event during the Eclipse to help study the effects of the eclipse on the ionosphere. We need as many operators as possible to participate!

Take a look here for more information:

<http://hamsci.org/seqp>

<http://hamsci.org/eclipse>

<http://hamsci.org/article/dayton-hamvention-hamsci-photos-and-videos>



Universal Coordinated Time (UTC)

No, the above title does not have a typo in it. When spoken it is Universal Coordinated Time, but when written it is UTC. This is the result of a conference many years ago and has something to do with various languages.

Having had several names in the past, from Greenwich Mean Time, GMT, ZULU, UTC, Military, 24-hour, whatever you call it, it is the world's time. No time zones, no seasonal time changes, just time. For Ham Radio it provides the common time base needed for accurate HF log keeping.

When using UTC we do not have to add AM or PM, nor do we add "o'clock". For example, 2000z is spoken as Twenty Hundred Hours. 0945z is spoken as Zero Nine Forty-Five Hours. The "z" indicates that the time is in Zulu (UTC) format, not local time.

With UTC there is NEVER a need to adjust or change the time due to anything but a slow running clock. Seasonal changes never happen to UTC. NEVER!

The big trouble when using UTC is in trying to convert it into your local time, mainly because your local time is not really a standard time. It is offset from UTC due to regional and political reasons that began in the mid 1800's due to the railroads. Basically, local time insures that noon happens when the sun is high in the sky.

To keep the use of UTC simple, I suggest that you buy a battery-operated clock that is capable of displaying a 24-hour format be it analog or digital. Set this clock to the WWV time signal at 15.0 MHz or CHU on 7.850 MHz, and then leave the clock alone, until the battery needs changing.

Do not trust the clock in your computer when using a computer based logging program. I have had too many bad experiences when an otherwise minor program decided it knew my time requirements better than I and changed the computer time. Because of these quirky little programs I have a large amount of QSO data entered into Logbook Of The World twice: once with the errant time and once with the corrected time. I do use a computer logging program but every once in awhile during operating times I compare my battery clock against the time displayed by the logging program.

As one of the log checkers for Museum Ships Weekend, I have noticed that some operators log using local time then convert to UTC. I find it amazing how much the time Difference between UTC and local time varies in one logbook. And yes, the written UTC is wrong. Imagine going through a set of paper logs looking for a call sign, not knowing the time of the QSO.

Imagine not receiving a QSL card from that very rare DX entity, all because you used the wrong conversion when going from your local time to UTC. Get a UTC clock. They're cheap!

Dave, WA2TVS

**Universal Coordinated Time is
5 hours ahead of Lafayette, LA**

National Flag Day - June 14, 2017

National Flag Day is when Americans celebrate the meaning of their nation's flag, honor the traditions associated with its care, and educate those around them to its significance. The Flag of the United States is to be honored and carries with it both history and tradition. On June 14, 1777 the Flag Resolution was signed, making the current stars and stripes the National Flag of the United States of America. On May 30, 1916, President Woodrow Wilson called for the nation-wide observance of Flag Day. In 1949, President Harry S. Truman signed congress' decree, making June 14th of each year National Flag Day.

Region 4 Hams and LA ARES Training Session

On Saturday May 27, 2017 at 8:00 AM a Region 4 pre-hurricane season communication test and training session was held for ARES members in Region 4. These tasks consisted of the following:

- ◆ 0800 - Make contact with the National Hurricane Center on 14.325 MHz.
- ◆ 0800 - Contact Lafayette Parish EOC KA5EOC on one of the Region 4 HF VOICE Linkup frequency. Exchange signal report and station information (power out, ant. type/height) with NCS.
- ◆ 0830 - Receive automated 2 Meter digital message broadcast from Lafayette Parish EOC KA5EOC on the "Acadiana Digital" frequency.
- ◆ 0900 - Check into Lafayette Parish EOC KA5EOC 2 Meter digital net on "Acadiana Digital" frequency. Be ready to send your SSR when checking into the net.
- ◆ 0930 - 0945 - Lafayette Parish EOC KA5EOC and Acadia Parish EOC W5OHJ/KG5MCY will test 2 Meter simplex link between EOC's on "Acadiana Simplex" frequency.
- ◆ 0945 - Check into Lafayette Parish EOC KA5EOC 2 Meter voice net on "Acadiana Simplex" frequency. Report if you completed any of the above tasks.
- ◆ Check into Acadia Parish EOC W5OHJ/KG5MCY 2 Meter voice net on SW Quad Simplex" frequency. Report if you completed the above tasks.

This was a very interesting training session and much was learned.

Thanks go out to Chris KG5MCY who manned the Acadia Parish EOC and Glen KF5FNP who manned the Lafayette Parish EOC.

Glen has been keeping our ARES members very busy lately with his training drills. Good Job Glen!

Maybe a full report of who participated in this event can be published in the next issue of the LARC,

Herman KN5GRK

MAY 2017 AREA 2 METER NET REPORTS

NET	SESSIONS:	TOTAL CHECK-INS:	TOTAL TRAFFIC:	TOTAL TIME: Minutes	Net Manager
AARA Monday Night Net	4	57	Ø	99	KE5HSY Linda
Acadiana SkyWarn Net	5	60	Ø	174	KN5GRK Herman
Silent Key Memorial Net	4	34	Ø	46	KG5HNO Ramona
Youth Thursday Night Net	4	45	Ø	114	KF5BEW Abbi KF5FYS Kendra

A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken.
~James Dent

AARA Monday Night 2 Meter Net Rotation

Linda Breaux KE5HSY is the new AARA Monday Night Manager and she will be setting up the net rotations in the future. Each Monday will have a rotating NCS as listed below. Here is the June 2017 rotation list.

DATE:	TIME:	REPEATER:	PL TONE:	NCS
6/05/2017	7:00 PM	147.150	103.5	Danny KD5JSM
6/12/2017	7:00 PM	145.410	NONE	Paul N5KNY
6/19/2017	7:00 PM	443.000 W5DDL	103.5	Eric KG5JHP
6/26/2017	7:00 PM	146.820 W5DDL	103.5	Chris KG5MCY

When using the SkyWarn 145.370 repeater, be sure to use the receiver PL Tone for your area as follows:
NW Quadrant 114.8 - NE Quadrant 127.3 - SW Quadrant 141.3 - SE Quadrant 94.8 - Central 103.5

The June 2017 schedule can be downloaded and printed in Adobe Acrobat .PDF from the club website at:

<http://www.w5ddl.org/clubsite/news/htm>



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

6/5	KAREN	KE5RPI
6/6	MARK	KE5NTW
6/6	JOHN	W4HVV
6/7	JOE	K5VXX
6/11	SANDY	KE5KJF
6/14	BRETT	KG5IQU
6/15	MIKE	W5SIY
6/15	BENJAMIN	AG5CB
7/01	CHARLES	K5UA
7/04	MICHAEL	N5MJL

Some members failed to put their birthdays on their applications for renewal / membership causing some names to be missing from the list.

AARA FIELD DAY PREP

The AARA preparation for Field Day at Paul's warehouse storage unit went well. Bob Cooley K5IVR and his wife Priscilla K5PCL came out and helped to check out AMOS and gather information for Field Day 2017. Also there to help out were Paul McCasland N5KNY, Glen Thibodeaux KF5FNP, Glen Breaux KD5NVC, Danny Daigle KD5JSM, Tom Dischler W5OHJ, Gene Roy KG5PHJ, Steve Webre AF5VR, and Larry KE5KJD and Sandy LeBlanc KE5KJF.

The generators were all started and run, including the Onan unit, which was checked to make sure it was charging its own starting battery. A couple of computers were found not to function and one was discarded. Looks like most of the equipment is ready to go. One priority that was discussed is the placement of stations for minimum interaction which will require additional work before Field Day.

Remember that we all need to be on the lookout for a new home for AMOS.

Larry, KE5KJD

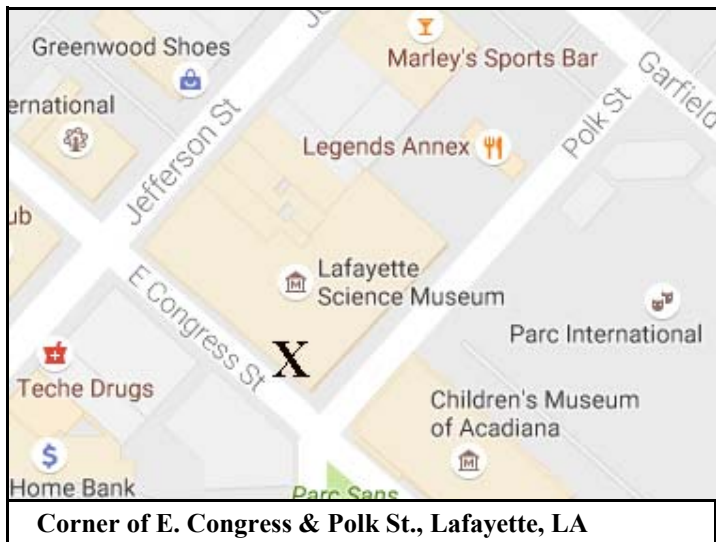


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Share the Fun -
Bring a Friend to be a
HAM !



AARA GENERAL MEETING

Thursday June 1, @ 7:00 PM

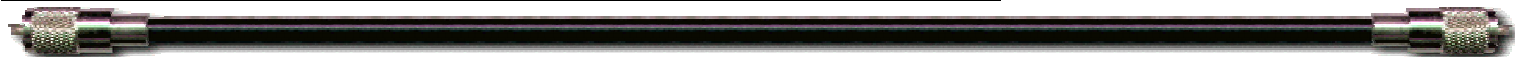
VE Testing @ 6:00 PM

Lafayette Science Museum

Check 146.820 PL 103.5 - repeater for info.

Join our **"Lunch Bunch"** each Wednesday around noon at the Golden Corral on Ambassador Caffery.

**COMPLIMENTARY
ISSUE**



Lazy Man's Pie Peach Cobbler

<http://78recipes.com/lazy-mans-pie-peach-cobbler/>

Ingredients:

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 stick of butter or margarine | a dash of salt |
| 1 cup of milk | 1 quart of sweetened fruit |
| 1 cup of sugar | (peaches, cherries, blackberries |
| 1 tsp. of baking powder | etc). |

Directions:

First melt the butter in a baking pan then in a bowl, mix together the flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and milk and pour over the butter. Cover the batter with fruit and do not stir, the batter will rise and will absorb the fruit flavor.

In a preheated oven to 350°, bake the pie for 1 hour and serve it warm with whipped cream or ice cream!

Bonne Appétit!

Easy, peachy and yummy! Come on men! It's time to go into the kitchen at least once! A baby can make this pie, so why won't you? You'll thank me later when it pays off!



FCC Information Service

Toll Free (WATS) for Amateur Radio license inquiries about new/vanity call signs: 1-888-225-5322 This will connect you the FCC National Call Center, handled by the FCC's Consumer Information Bureau. Amateurs having ULS problems or questions should contact the FCC's ULS Technical Support staff at: 202-414-1250 or:

ulscomm@fcc.gov.

FCC Website:

<http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/>

New call sign information can also be obtained from the ARRL/VEC at 860-594-3000.

<http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec>

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